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The Banner.

Official Paper of the County.

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO:

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 2, 1879.

To the Democracy of Knox County.

The Democratic Nominating Convention will be held at the Court House, Mt. Vernon, O., on

Saturday, May 24th, 1879,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of putting in nomination a Democratic County ticket to be voted for on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, 1879, and to select delegates to the coming State and Senatorial Conventions. Each township in the County will be entitled to three delegates, and each ward in the City of Mt. Vernon to one delegate, in said County Convention.

The said delegates shall be chosen by the Democratic voters of Knox County at their usual places of holding elections on Friday, May 24th, 1879, between the hours of 8 and 5 o'clock, P. M., in the several townships, and between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock, P. M., in the several wards of the City of Mt. Vernon. At said primary meetings each township, and each ward in the City of Mt. Vernon, will select three active working Democrats to act as advisory committees in the several voting precincts of the county during the coming campaign, the names of which advisory committees shall be reported to the Secretary of said County Convention. By order of the Democratic Central Committee of Knox County, O.

JOHN D. THOMPSON,

NEVIL WHITESIDE, Chairman.

Secretary.

The Republicans want an army at the polls; then Grant, and then an Empire.

Panama is enjoying another revolution just now; but what it is about is hard to tell.

Wouldn't be surprised if General Beatty should turn out to be the black horse, after all.

Senator Thurman is the first Democratic presiding officer the Senate has had for eighteen years.

The Republican State Convention will meet at Cincinnati in three weeks from next Wednesday.

There is a ponderous D. D. in the United States Senate—of course we mean David Davis, of Illinois.

The men who stole the Presidency have forced the Usurper to prepare the way for a Military Despotism.

"Freedom at the polls"—"down with Bayonet Elections." Let these be the watchwords of the Democracy.

The Okolona Southern States furnishes brains and editorial life to most of the Republican papers in the North.

The Radicals cannot trust the people. Their only hope of success is in keeping up a standing army to supervise elections.

Shall a minority President, and a usurper at that, stop the wheels of Government, and starve the army, by his one man veto power?

The official vote of the city of Cincinnati gives Jacob, Republican, for Mayor, a majority of 412 votes. That is nothing to brag about.

The New Hampshire Legislature meets in June for the purpose of electing a United States Senator. It is said that Bill Chandler is within.

When cheap negro labor is introduced in the North, and Chinese cheap labor prevails in the South, the Republican leaders will be happy.

The Cleveland Herald now serves up the noodle-isms of the Okolona Southern States, "leaded up" like original matter, under swelling head lines.

The name of the National Bank of Commerce, of Cincinnati, has been changed to the National Lafayette Bank of Cincinnati, by act of Congress.

Jerry Williams, of the Woodfield Reserve of Democracy, has secured a \$2,100 clerkship in Washington, and he is now a "bigger man than old Grant."

The Partisans up in the Western Reserve are afraid that the Bible and the Public Schools will be in danger if Pappy Taft should become Governor.

Republican party is in favor of keeping a standing army at the polls to control elections. The Democracy are opposed to this relic of despotism.

As "Private" Dalzell has survived his recent attack of "mumps," why don't some enterprising Republican paper start him as a candidate for Governor?

The United States Senate, on Friday, passed the Army Appropriation Bill precisely as it came from the House—yeas 41, nays 30—a strict party vote.

It is explained why the would-be assassin of the Czar couldn't shoot. He is a schoolmaster—Statenman. Yes, but he could teach young ideas how to shoot.

Conkling is paving the earth, anxious to rush into another bloody war. But, mark ye! all Lord Roscoe's fighting will be done by the tongue or by proxy.

The first political speech of the campaign was made by Hon. Gideon T. Stewart, the Prohibition candidate for Governor, at Delaware, on Saturday last.

The bogus "President" has issued a Proclamation warning squatters to keep out of the Indian Territory, under the penalty of being driven out by United States troops.

In Coshocton, the Democrat says that "from a Democratic stand-point" the result of the election in Coshocton—town and township—"provokes much congratulation."

Congressman Rush Clark, of Iowa, died at Washington on Monday, after an illness of a few hours. He was a native of Bedford county, Pa., and a Republican in politics.

The Canton Repository (Rep.) advises the Kansas chickens to roost high, which is an imputation upon the honesty of the colored brethren who are flocking into that State.

The Ashland Union nominates Wm. T. Albertson, Ex-Auditor of Ashland county, as a suitable candidate for Auditor of State, and claims that "his name upon the ticket would be a tower of strength throughout the State, and especially along the line of the back-bone counties."

Bishop Edward R. Ames, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at Baltimore on Friday morning last, aged 74 years. The deceased was a native of Adams county, Ohio, and was educated at the Ohio University. He was a man of fine talents and great energy of character.

Hon. E. B. Eckelman, the able Editor of the Wayne County Democrat, who had been generally spoken of as a candidate for Auditor of State, announces that he "will not be a candidate before the Democratic State Convention for that or any other office."

Monument Square at Cleveland, is now lighted by electricity, and the light so brilliant that the finest print can be read at any place in the square with ease. There are twelve lights in the ten-acre square, which produce a light equal to sixty-five gas burners.

Mark Gray, a stage-struck lunatic, shot at Edwin Booth, the tragedian, while performing on the stage at McVicker's Theatre, Chicago, a few nights ago, but the shot did not take effect. Gray was committed to jail, to await the action of the grand jury.

Senator Pendleton delivered an elaborate speech on Monday in favor of his bill giving heads of Departments seats on the floor of the Senate and House of Representatives, after the style of the British Parliament. We don't think much of this measure.

The Columbus Journal printed an entire column of extracts the other day laudatory of the Okolona Southern States. The proprietors of the Journal and the States are making arrangements to club their papers together during the campaign.

The Catholic Columbian of Columbus, says: "Many of the prominent citizens have subscribed to the fund in aid of the negro migration from the South. But we notice that none of these men give employment to colored laborers here."

If Ewing does not go before the Convention Rice's nomination on the first ballot is a certainty. "Aronus Argo, Doctor differ, friend Argo. Our firm belief is that Uncle Richard will be nominated on the first ballot with a burrah."

The exciting contest in regard to the removal of the County Seat of Belmont County from St. Clairsville to Bel-laire, has been decided in favor of St. Clairsville by a vote of 50 to 49 in the House of Representatives.

The champion bloody-shirt speech of the season was made by Senator Conkling on Thursday last. It was full of venom and vengeance, hate and revenge, war and desolation, all of which means Grant and an Empire.

Judge David Davis, of Illinois, has taken his stand with the Democracy in the Senate in opposition to converting the United States into a Military Despotism; and for this he is charged by the Chicago Tribune, with "upholding red-handed traitors."

The Taft stock is still tumbling and the Foster stock jumping up; but the indications are that either Howland or Keifer will be brought forward as a compromise candidate for Governor by the Republicans.

General James S. Robinson, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, says that Judge Taft will never do as a candidate for Governor. Possibly the gentle James would consent to be a candidate himself.

The Columbus Daily Democrat has been greatly enlarged, and changed from a folio to a quarto paper. It is in all respects one of the most complete newspapers ever issued from our State Capital. Success to it.

Mr. Windom is chief purveyor of the Republican Black Plague. He proposes to inoculate all the laboring districts of the North with it and break down the boasted independence of the laboring classes.

If there is any truth in the report that Uncle Sam Tilden is anxious for Ohio to go Republican next October, so as to destroy Thurman's chances for President, the sooner the Democracy know it the better.

The Cincinnati Enquirer of April 22d had no less than forty-six Sheriff's sales, occupying seven closely printed columns of that paper. These are some of the fruits of John Sherman's contraction policy.

All this talk about Grant as a Presidential candidate is a mere political dodge. John Sherman is the man the Republicans will nominate. Wall street demands it, and Wall street rules the Republican party.

A large party of miners, who were buried for several days by the caving in of a mine near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., were all rescued alive on Monday, although very much exhausted from want of air and food.

Brother Newcomer of the Urbana Democrat, nominates Brother Putnam of the Columbus Statesman, for Governor. We will consent to that arrangement after Uncle Dick has served his second term.

Paul Boyton arrived at New Orleans on Sunday afternoon, in his swimming expedition from the headwaters of the Allegheny to the Gulf of Mexico. He met with an enthusiastic reception.

The Democracy of Hardin county, in County Convention, voted down a resolution instructing the Delegates to the Democratic State Convention to vote for General Rice for Governor.

"Pickaway" O'Myers is writing some racy political letters from Columbus to the Cleveland Plain Dealer. As a news-paper correspondent O'Myers is peculiarly happy and successful.

The excess of exports over imports of merchandise for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1879, was \$283,381,122, against \$199,490,803 for the year ending March 31st, 1878.

Roscoe Conkling's first choice for President is Lord Roscoe. His second choice is U. S. Grant. He don't like Hayes, Sherman or Blaine.

The American Medical Association. Excursion Rates to Atlanta, Ga. The American Medical Association will meet in Atlanta, Ga., on May 6th, 1879. Members of the Medical Profession desiring to attend can procure Excursion tickets via the "Pan-Handle Route," good going any time from May 1st to 6th, and to return until May 20th, 1879.

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You are requested to assemble at the Court House in the city of Mount Vernon, Ohio, May 5th, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of making arrangements for decorating the graves of our comrades who fell in defense of their country. Let there be a full turn out. The ladies are especially invited to be present and aid us on this occasion. By order,

LEROY G. HUNT, Pres. S. S. S. M. M. MURPHY, Secretary.

The Cultivation of Roses. "Roses are her cheeks." The best way for ladies to cultivate their roses is by studying and practicing the rules of hygiene, as taught in the People's Common Sense Medical Advice, only \$1.50. Address the author, R. V. PIERCE, our American Medical Editor, Buffalo, N. Y. If suffering from those painful weaknesses incident to the female organism, use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Remedy for a never-failing remedy for these complaints.

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Death of S. P. Brooks. Died, at his residence in Liberty township, Tuesday, April 16th, 1879, SYLVANUS P. BROOKS, in the 63rd year of his age.

The subject of this sketch emigrated from near Ithaca, N. Y., when a boy of about 18. Being temperate and industrious he soon gained the esteem of all who knew him, and the age of 25 married Miss Annella Hunt. Of five children, three all alive are still living. After this alliance four more estimable women have been added to the family. His wife, Angelina Cochran, daughter of David Cochran, Esq., of Mt. Vernon, who, with five children, the oldest 18, the youngest 3, now also mourn his loss. Always of a religious turn Mr. Brooks united with the M. E. Church at Green Valley, about 18 years ago; since which time he has been continually a most faithful member. Although never robust, he was an energetic, hard-working man, until Tuesday, April 16th, when he was severely attacked with lung fever. During his illness of 8 days he was continually rational and died expressing joy and faith in Christ.

On Thursday April 17th, a large funeral procession under conduct of W. E. Dunham, Esq., escorted the remains to Green Valley, where they were interred by Rev. J. H. Johnson. After the sermon, Rev. Bryant Ransom made a few remarks, highly eulogistic of the deceased. The remains were interred in the cemetery. This was a full and complete notice of this locality.

Death of an Old Citizen. Elijah Jackson, of Liberty township, died Monday, 23rd, 1879. He was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, April 12th, 1805, was joined in marriage with Miss Hamill Hobbs, May 28th, 1833, moved to Ohio, and settled in Knox county in the spring of 1836. His family was composed of himself, wife, two daughters and six sons; the oldest of the children is 35 years and the youngest 28 years. The subject of this notice is the first in the family called away from earth by death.

For about 35 years he was a member of the M. E. Church and his confidence in his friends as a man of honest purposes and uprightness of life. His last days were days of suffering, but his confidence in God was unshaken, and his end was peaceful. Before his death he selected Rev. J. H. Hamilton of Mt. Vernon to preach his funeral sermon, which took place at the Friendship Church, Liberty Township on Saturday day June 22nd at three o'clock p. m.

Carpet Chain. The best quality of White and Colored Carpet Chain in the city, at C. Peterman & Son's. A2P2H

CONSUMPTION! CAN BE CURED. I have a positive remedy for the above disease by its use in my practice. I have cured thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing. Indeed so strong is my faith in this remedy that I will send TWO BOTTLES FREE together with a VALUABLE TREATISE on this disease to any sufferer. Give Express and Dr. T. A. SLOCUM, 181 Pearl Street, N. Y. May2nd

BRIDGES. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Sealed Proposals will be received at the Auditor's Office, in Mount Vernon, Ohio, up to 12 o'clock, on TUESDAY, JUNE 3d, 1879, at which time bids for the following work will be considered, viz:

First.—For the construction of an Iron Bridge, two spans, single track, thirteen feet roadway, each span 43 ft., extreme length of roadway, sixty feet, across Watkinson creek, in Jackson township, near Bladenburg.

Second.—For the construction of an Iron Bridge, one span, single track, thirteen feet roadway, sixty feet extreme length, across Watkinson creek, in Jackson township, near Bladenburg.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. Arthur Greer's Exr., vs. Knox Common Pleas. Mary Brown, et al.

BY virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Knox County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the door of the Court House, in Mt. Vernon, Knox County, on

MONDAY, MAY 26th, 1879, between the hours of 12 m. and 3 p. m., of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit: Situate in Clinton township, Knox County, Ohio, and being part of lot number 13 in quarter 2, township 6 and range 13, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the North-east corner of said lot No. 13; thence West 112.55 rods; thence South 46.30 rods; thence East 8.15 rods; thence North 11° East 98.36 rods to the East line of said lot; thence North 7.50 rods to the place of beginning, estimated to contain eighty acres more or less,

THE BANNER.

Largest Circulation in the County

MOUNT VERNON, MAY 2, 1879

LOCAL AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

The oyster season is now over. Effie Ellsler in "Pinnfore" to-morrow night.

"Little Barefoot" boys are now in their glory.

White washers and paper-hangers are now reaping a harvest.

Shingle weddings are becoming fashionable. They occur when the first child is old enough to spank.

Colonel Rogers's storekeepers, on Main street, have just had their fronts repainted and now look quite attractive.

We are pleased to learn that Sheriff Richey, of Richland county, is gradually recovering from his severe illness.

We are now enjoying lovely Spring weather, and all nature is putting on her garments of emerald beauty and grandeur.

The sixtieth anniversary of Odd Fellowship was very generally celebrated in the cities and towns of the State, Saturday.

Mrs. Rachel Dickey, the venerable mother of Judge Moses R. Dickey, died at Mansfield, Sunday, April 20th, aged 81 years.

Dr. Hess has completely remodeled his house on Gambier street, and it now presents a very handsome and attractive appearance.

There was a large demand for last week's BANNER, which contained the only full and correct report of the Pythian exercises in this city.

Fishing at the Licking Reservoir is reported to be uncommonly good, and crowds of the disciples of Isaac Walton congregate there.

An attempt to convert one side of Newark's ruined Court House into an advertising board for a Circus, came very near creating a riot the other day.

Billy Henderson has resumed the business of making Main street into a thoroughfare of mud during the summer, under the pretense of subduing the dust.

The time for holding the Knox County Republican Convention has been changed from April 26th to May 17th. The reasons for making this change are not stated.

Mr. Chas. A. Bope, has become the purchaser of the Adam Pyle homestead on Gambier street, paying therefor the sum of \$4,500, which is considered a good investment.

That long-looked-for and greatly needed rain came on Sunday afternoon to the great delight of farmers. We will now have plenty of "grass-made butter," it is to be hoped.

Some sounder on Tuesday night, in Coshocton county, killed with a knife thirty-five sheep and a heifer, belonging to John Dickerson. No cause known, except pure meanness.

A heavy freight train on the three C's and I. road, was thrown from the track near Shelby, on Monday, wrecking six cars and badly damaging the engine. No person seriously injured.

Frank Ritter, alias Biddle, arrested at Fredericksburg, for passing counterfeit coin, had a hearing April 24th before Squire Mackey. He was held in default of \$2,000, and sent to Wooster jail.

Samuel P. Cummins, an old and respectable citizen of Delaware, made an assignment on Friday to his son-in-law, Gideon G. Barker. More evidence of Sherman's better times.

Regular meeting of the Knox County Medical Society, Wednesday, May 7th, at 1 p. m., in Mt. Vernon. Essayist, Dr. Pickard; subject, "Post Partum Hemorrhage." A full attendance is requested.

The Women's Christian Temperance Convention, of this 15th district, will be held in this city on next Wednesday and Thursday, in the Gay street Methodist church. All are cordially invited.

Muskingum county has two Temperance papers—the Record and the Broad-axe; and yet the people down there take their toddy with all their accustomed regularity, as if nothing had happened.

The Knox County Republican Convention, which was advertised to be held on Saturday last, for some reason unknown to the outside world, did not take place.

There is probably a screw loose somewhere. The Typographical Association of Newark, have issued handsome invitations to their Second Annual May-Pole Dance, which will be given at Wilson's Hall on Friday evening, May 23d. A grand time is expected.

Carlton White, a brother of Postmaster White of this city, and of Mardenboro White, the Treasurer of Kenyon College, died in New York City on Friday. The brothers left on Saturday for the purpose of attending the funeral.

If any of our colored fellow-citizens should desire to attend the National Convention of their people, at Nashville, Tenn., on the 6th of May, reduced rates will be furnished by J. A. Tilton, Mt. Vernon, or Col. W. L. O'Brien, Columbus.

James Brush, of Johnstown, Licking county, has brought suit against David Walker, Cornelius Walker and Abraham Walker, for ten thousand dollars damages for injuries received from a gun fired by David Walker into the face of Brush.

The Pigus Lock Mills, the largest and oldest milling establishment in that part of the State, were burned on Saturday last. Loss between \$20,000 and \$25,000, dividing among various insurance companies.—The Knox Mutual being in the company.

An interesting little daughter of Mrs. Jos. M. Spencer nee Belle Scribner, died on Tuesday evening, at Toledo, of scarlet fever. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved parents in the loss of their little one.

A valuable stallion colt, owned by Samuel Bishop, was severely gored by a vicious bull, while grazing in a field on Mr. B's farm, South of the city, on Monday. The animal was brought to town, and a veterinary surgeon stitched and dressed the wounds.

A young man named Leander Kidwell, residing near Martinsburg, came to town on Sunday, and had a pistol ball removed from his arm by Dr. McMillen. The wound was caused by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of a companion named Beebout.

The funeral of engineer A. E. Holloway, brother of J. W. Holloway, Master Mechanic of the Cleveland, Mt. Vernon & Columbus railroad, took place at Akron on Wednesday. The engines of the Road are draped in mourning in memory of the deceased brother. He was an excellent engineer, and had been in the service of the company for several years.

"TWO HEARTS THAT BEAT AS ONE."

The Millard-Sturges Nuptials.

The most pleasing social event that Mt. Vernon society has witnessed for a long time, was the marriage on last Tuesday morning, of Mr. Charles L. Millard, of Chicago, to Miss Ella R. Sturges, the accomplished and amiable daughter of our townsman Fred. D. Sturges, Esq.

Some twenty relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony performed by the Rev. E. B. Burrows, after the beautiful and impressive Episcopal service, each of the parties responding in a clear and distinct voice. The bride looked handsome, arrayed in cream silk and brocade combined, with lace tulle veil and orange blossoms, with diamond jewelry and white kids.

The groom, a good looking young gentleman with a fine intellectual countenance, was in full dress, with white satin necktie, pearl jewelry and white kids. Miss Millard, bridesmaid, was dressed in cashmere and white satin, with point lace and gold jewelry. Mr. Harry A. Sturges, groomsmen, black Prince Albert suit, white necktie and white kids. The rooms were tastefully decorated with rare and beautiful flowers, giving the atmosphere a most delicious odor. After the ceremony, the guests sat down to a most elegant repast, after which they departed, bidding the newly married couple good bye and God-speed.

The presents were numerous and beautiful, among which were: Family Bible, Mrs. E. C. Hank; The Ancient Mariner, Mr. Isaac Strickland and Mrs. D. W. Chase; Dickens' complete works, morocco bound, and diamond earrings, Mrs. D. W. Sturges; \$1,000 U. S. 4 per cent. bond, Mr. L. H. Eames, of Ottawa, Ill.; Italian marble clock, Mr. and Mrs. C. Delano; set of after dinner coffee cups and saucers, Miss Marie A. Sturges, of Chicago; silver pickle dish and fork, Mrs. F. L. Fairchild; toilet set and jewel box, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Young; silver cake stand, Miss Nannie Brown; bridal bouquets, Geo. Morgan and Mrs. W. G. Sapp; cream spoon, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cooper; silver bouquet holders filled with flowers, Mrs. Potvin and Mrs. Oglevee; silver butter dish, Mrs. G. V. Morgan; pair of vases, Mrs. C. F. Baldwin; pickle dish, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Arnold; set silver tea spoons, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lambert; half dozen gold-lined tea spoons, Col. Geo. Rogers; silver berry spoon, Harry A. Sturges; silver tea spoons, Mrs. Phoebe Thompson; pickle castor, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ward; pair Italian statuette, Mrs. Maria A. Bond, of Toledo; Italian painters, Mr. Frank L. Deam; cream spoon, Mr. C. Chopper; dozen silver cake spoons, Miss Millie Sturges; silver cake knife, Mrs. H. W. Smith; French linen, of lunch cloth, Mrs. James E. Stewart, of Springfield; bouquet holder, Miss Martha Irving; toilet set, Mrs. E. R. Eggleston; silver nut cracker and picks, Misses Mame and Anna Thompson; pair silver butter knives, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Harwell, of Gambier; silver table spoons, Dr. J. W. Russell; silver butter knife and pickle fork, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greer; gold-lined spoons, Mr. H. B. Curtis; pair prismatique vases, Miss Jennie Adair; perfume case, Mr. John E. Russell; gold thimble, Miss Mio. White; gold-lined tea spoons, Mrs. Lydia Sturges, of Chicago; Bryant's poems, morocco bound, Miss Mary Mitchell; Longfellow's poems, Mr. C. F. Cooper; easels and panel paintings, Misses Mary and Jessie Clarke; table lamp, Mrs. Sadie McGiffin; steel engraving, Mr. Harry Watkins; embroidered pillow shams, Mrs. Robt. Miller; crocheted slipper, Miss Adda Bond, of Toledo; dictionary of poetical quotations, Mr. Chas. W. Pyle; dozen silver tea spoons, Dr. and Mrs. Bond, of Toledo; elegant berry dish and gold-lined berry spoon, Misses Maggie Huntington and Cora Waters, of Cleveland.

Among those present from abroad we noticed: Mr. L. H. Eames and Miss Eames, Ottawa, Ill.; Miss Stearns, Chicago; Miss Marie A. Sturges, Chicago; Dr. J. W. Bond and daughter, Miss Maria, Toledo; Judge Rouse, Toledo; Col. and Mrs. James E. Stewart, Springfield.

The happy couple left on the 2:18 train for Cleveland and Chicago, in which latter city they will make their home, carrying with them the heartfelt wishes of their numerous friends in Mt. Vernon, for their future welfare and happiness.

Deaths of Dignities.

Mr. Daniel Brumbaugh, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Monroe township, this county, died on Thursday last, in the 66th year of his age, and was buried on Saturday. He was a native of Bedford county, Pa., and came to Knox county about forty years ago, settling on the farm where he resided up to the time of his death. He was a sterling Democrat, a good citizen and an honest man, "the noblest work of God."

Benjamin R. Ewalt, lately residing at Knoxville, Iowa, died at his home in that place on Saturday last, April 26th, of lingering consumption, in the 37th year of his age. He was a native of Knox county and a son of Mr. Isaac Ewalt, of this vicinity. He served twice as Justice of the Peace, and was Auditor of Marion county, filling both positions with credit to himself and satisfaction of the people.

Mrs. Anderson, wife of Dr. Anderson, of Coshocton, came to her death on Monday morning by taking an overdose of strychnine through mistake. She leaves a large family, and was loved and respected by all who knew her.

Mrs. Baldwin Gwynne, a prominent, wealthy and benevolent lady of Columbus, died on Friday last, and was buried on Monday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Bodine, of Gambier.

Shocking Death.

A fatal accident occurred on Tuesday forenoon, April 22d, some three miles east of Millwood, Union township, this county, that resulted in the death of Francis Shoemaker. He was riding in a loaded wagon with a neighbor, when the wheels struck a rat, throwing Mr. Shoemaker to the ground in front of the wagon, the wheels passing over his body before the horses could be checked. He had several ribs broken, besides sustaining serious internal injuries, which resulted in death about eleven hours thereafter. He was 66 years of age, and left a wife and four children to mourn his loss. The funeral took place on Thursday, and was largely attended by the friends and neighbors.

Robbery at Gambier.

Early last Sunday morning the store of Messrs. C. G. Scott & Son, at Gambier, was entered through a back window and burglarized to the extent of some sixty or seventy dollars, the plunder consisting of fine jewelry and cigars. The proprietors have no decided clue, but attach suspicion to a party of traveling men who were in the village the day before.

City Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Monday night, President C. Keller in the Chair.

Present—Messrs. Andrews, Brannan, Adams, Bunn, Landerbaugh, Cole, Jackson Moore, and Keller.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion it was resolved that the rules of order governing the old Council be adopted for the use of the new.

President Keller announced the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

Finance—Andrews, Rowley and Bunn.

Ordinance—Andrews, Jackson and Moore.

Street—Moore, Brannan, Jackson, Adams and Landerbaugh.

Wells and Cisterns—Landerbaugh, Rowley and Adams.

Gas and Gas Fixtures—Jackson, Rowley and Bunn.

Police—Rowley, Bunn and Moore.

Fire—Bunn, Jackson and Cole.

Bridge—Moore, Cole and Brannan.

A communication was read from A. A. Cassil, who was appointed City Civil Engineer at the last meeting, stating that he was not an elector of the corporation, and therefore he was incapacitated from holding the office.

On motion, the communication was received and placed on file.

The Mayor nominated D. C. Lewis for City Civil Engineer, ex-officio, Cassil, declined; also, John H. Stevens, as Coal Inspector, and W. J. S. Osborn, for Fire Warden, in place of James Adair, declined.

On motion, action on the appointments was postponed until the next regular meeting.

Mr. Bunn moved that the proper grade and line be given to the property of C. E. Critchfield, Mr. Lane and Michael Hayes, on Coshocton avenue.

General discussion followed when it was found that the contemplated improvement would cost the city about \$75.00, and on motion, the President appointed Messrs. Andrews, Bunn and Brannan a committee to examine the ground and report to Council at its next meeting.

Mr. Cole moved that the centre of High street be graveled from Mulberry street to Norton, and that \$100 be appropriated out of the General Fund for the purpose. Carried.

Mr. Moore moved that \$75.00 be appropriated out of the General Fund to gravel Mulberry street. Carried.

Mr. Adams moved that the ground before the property of Mrs. Nicholls in the Second Ward be leveled to the grade of the pavement. Carried.

A pay ordinance was passed embracing the following bills:

Knox Mutual Insurance Co., \$6.00

Robert Blythe, 29.93

C. Mager, 4.00

P. Barrett, 4.50

J. W. Leach, 20.37

O. Welshner and others, 20.37

D. C. Lewis, 18.90

Thomas George, 45.90

Wm. Ailing, 45.90

Wm. Weaver, 31.50

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C. W. Koons, 67.12

M. H. Murphy, 15.10

Mr. Jackson moved that the Street Committee meet on Vine street on Wednesday, to examine the sanitary condition of said street from Mulberry to Norton street. Carried.

Mr. Bunn moved that the City Civil Engineer be authorized to give the proper line on the North side of High street, before the property of Wm. McClelland and the Episcopal church. Carried.

Adjourned for one week.

Odd-Fellows Celebration.

On last Monday evening the Odd-Fellows of Mt. Vernon met in the Hall of No. 20, in the Kremlin building, for the purpose of celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of the existence of the Order. The room was tastefully decorated with flags, and about two hundred ladies and gentlemen—including members of the order, their wives and invited guests—were assembled together to listen to the exercises, which were unusually interesting. The officers of the evening were, Thomas Trick, N. G.; A. March, V. G.; J. Warren, Chaplain; Brown Hunt, Secretary. The following programme was observed:

Centennial Poem—Bro. T. Trick.

Vocal music—Quartet—Misses Maggie Baldwin and Lena Trick, and Messrs. E. Barr and John Jones.

Select Reading—Bros. W. R. Hart, J. Warren and J. J. Scribner.

Music—by Quartet.

"The Member"—(recitation by request) Bro. Thos. Trick.

Music—by Quartet.

At the conclusion of the exercises refreshments were served by a committee appointed for the purpose, and were both elegant and substantial, and were prepared by the hands of the fair ladies of the members of the Order. As the happy crowd dispersed to their homes, all felt that a very pleasant as well as a highly profitable evening had been passed together.

Court of Common Pleas.

NEW CASES.

The following new cases have been entered upon the docket since our last publication:

Juliana Ogg and James J. Ogg vs. Horatia L. Smith et al., in partition.

George Litzberg vs. Dianah Armstrong—civil action. Suit brought to set aside the deed of the Auditor of Knox Co., and to declare the same null and void, and to redeem the lands therein described.

Stephen H. Sherwood vs. Geo. D. Neal et al.—civil action. Suit brought on a promissory note made by defendants for \$1,000, with interest.

James Berry's Exr. vs. James Biggs et al.—civil action. Suit brought to foreclose mortgage; amount claimed \$902.57.

G. A. Jones vs. John Trimble—civil action. Amount claimed \$1,100, with interest.

Lydia T. Woodbridge's Exr. vs. David Jenkins—civil action. Suit brought on promissory note; amount claimed \$117.90.

REPRESENTATIVE.

MR. EDITOR—Please announce the name of JAMES M. ANDREWS for the office of Representative, subject to the decision of the County Convention. By request of

MANY FRIENDS.

MR. HARPER—Please announce my name as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. Respectfully

JOHN S. BRADDOCK.

THE TREASURER.

L. HARPER, Esq., Please announce my name in the BANNER as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

ROBERT MILLER.

MR. EDITOR—Please announce the name of JOHN MYERS for the office of Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. By request of

MANY FRIENDS.

JOB PRINTING, in all colors, promptly and cheaply executed at this office.

Probate Court Matters.

The following are the minutes of importance that have transpired in the Probate Court since our last publication:

Appointment of Delia M. Blanchard, guardian of James Blanchard, jr., a minor—bond \$2000.

Appointment of Mahlon Pealer, admr. of Rachel Pealer—bond \$2000.

Confirmation of sale in case of Francis M. Lahmon, admr. of Solomon Hayden.

Final account filed by Flora J. Daymude, guardian of Hannah Daymude. Taking recognition in the case of the State of Ohio vs. James W. George, committed for intoxication.

Record of license of Rev. Morton D. Adams to solemnize marriages.

Final account filed by Silas Mitchell, guardian of Marcellus Walters.

Taking recognition in the sum of \$500, in the case of the State of Ohio vs. Jacob Bowman, on complaint of Mary E. Pugh, in his behalf.

Appointment of Lettie J. Whitney, guardian of the minor children and heirs of Edward E. Whitney—bond \$200.

Appointment of Thomas J. Frost, admr. of Edward E. Whitney—bond \$1000.

Probate of last will and testament of Henry Ewalt.

Final account filed by James W. Bradfield, admr. of A. J. Butler.

Report filed by H. H. Greer, assignee of Jacob Horn.

Probate of last will and testament of Sylvanus P. Brooks.

Hearing and discharge of Duncan McDonald, committed for larceny.

Taking recognition in the matter of the State of Ohio vs. Norman South—bond \$200.

Record filed of the will of Charles Murdoch, deceased of Green county, Pennsylvania.

Probate of last will and testament of Francis Shoemaker.

Final account filed by Asahel Allen, guardian of Lewis Nelson.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following are the transfers of Real Estate in this county, as recorded since our last publication:

Robert Turner to Geo. M. Bryant, parcel Pleasant \$400.

Anthony Schafer to Geo. Reihart, 40 acres in Brown, for \$2,000.

Andrew Jackson, Pres. of the U. S. to Jacob Baughman, 80 acres in Jackson.

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H. B. Curtis to C. M. V. & D. R'y., right of way in Clinton, for \$600.

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Michael Smith to C. M. V. & D. R'y., right of way in Union, for \$1.

W. B. Ewalt, assignee, to Trustees of Theological Seminary, 70 acres in Milford, for \$2,834.

Kimball Davidson to L. A. Hall, 80 acres in Jackson, for \$4,500.

J. W. Leach to Christian Knox, land in Morris township, for \$1,567.

Amos Morgan to L. M. Morgan, lot in Mt. Vernon, for \$1,500.

William Critchfield to Elizabeth J. Howe, parcel in Howard, for \$150.

L. C. Smith to Daniel Bowman, 40 acres in Pike, for \$1,500.

David Castner, admr. to Samuel Castner, land in Morris, for \$835.

G. L. Miller to J. Miller, land in Jefferson, for \$300.

Isaac Shrimplin to Adam Zimmerman, land in Morris, for \$800.

Luther Hart to J. E. Jones, parcel in Wayne, for \$1,000.

E. C. Shipley et al. to Sylvester Baker et al., land in Monroe, for \$4,368.

E. Stahl to James Misher, lot in North Liberty, for \$200.

Augustus Duncan to H. Young, 179 acres in Howard, for \$5,700.

Elizabeth M. to J. S. Hunter, lot in North Liberty, for \$400.

John Beardslee to Wm. Beardslee, land in Milford, for \$171.

J. R. Payne to Henry Cline, lots in Daville, for \$183.

David Castner, admr. to Margaret Sharp, land in Morris, for \$225.

Sheriff Gay to Flora J. Daymude, 40 acres in Monroe, for \$1,200.

Anthony Schmitzer by Sheriff to J. H. Stain, lot in Danville, for \$101.

"Pinnfore" at Kirk Opera House.

"H. M. S. Pinnfore," manned by a picked crew from the Euclid Avenue Opera House, Cleveland, will sail into this port on to-morrow (Friday) and appear at Kirk Opera House in the evening, when they will produce the great musical sensation of the day.

Miss Effie Ellsler, the charming actress and vocalist, who has hosts of admirers in Mt. Vernon, will appear in the role of "Josephine," and will be supported by a full dramatic and operatic company and complete chorus. "Pinnfore" will be placed on our stage with all the care that it is produced in the larger cities, including the rich costumes, scenic effects and stage properties. There has been a big rush for reserved seats, and it is safe to say that every lover of music in our city, together with his sisters, and his uncles, and his aunts, will be present on the occasion. Choice seats can still be had by calling at Chase & Cassil's.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to marry the following persons were issued by the Probate Court during the month of April:

Benj. Kaylor and Victoria J. Frost.

Wm. A. Wander and Mary E. Oswalt.

Willard Dennison and Ada Lockwood.

John T. Hurd and Columbia Hyatt.

W. M. Miller and Ada Lee.

John H. R. Gray and Alitia J. Weaver.

Thomas Whalen and Margaret Monaghan.

James Clark and Lou Minor.

Wm. A. Tadhwell and Elizabeth Lawler.

Patrick Harvey and Mary Cassidy.

F. F. Ward and Harriet T. White.

Marion Selby and Emma A. Larimore.

J. W. Barker and Lizzie E. Selby.

Wm. Sanderson and Mary B. Conkling.

Jacob Cole and Flora McMahon.

G. E. Goar and Jennie S. Ink.

Charles L. Millard and Ella R. Sturges.

Total for month, 18.

Attempted Suicide.

Jacob Shrock, of Howard township, this county, was arrested by Constable Wright and brought before Justice Ewing on Monday, on a warrant sworn out by Alexander Waddell, charging him with shooting with intent to kill. The alleged offense was committed in December last. Shrock was bound over to Court, and gave bail in the sum of \$200 for his appearance. It seems that the effect of his arrest weighed upon his mind to such an extent, that upon his arrival home on Monday evening, he attempted to end his existence by the aid of a rope, which he placed about his neck and attached to a beam in a stable, but was discovered and cut down in time to prevent the consummation of the suicidal act.

Pittsburgh Cattle Market.

PAST LIBERTY, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts of cattle were light and the market was strong. Prime, 1,

